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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed July 28, 2003.

Applicants are amending the above-identified application and request
reconsideration and withdrawal of the grounds of rejection.

A Response Transmittal Sheet, a Fee Transmittal Sheet, a Petition and Fee
for a Two Month Extension of Time to Respond, two Terminal Disclaimers, and a
Business Reply Postcard are also enclosed.